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- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2006.
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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- 2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371.
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Having now complied with all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §371, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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